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Your Reference: 09/970,085
Our Reference: 5562-800

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

- Attention: Initial Patent Examination Division -

Dear Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/970,085
For: Vacuum Cleaner Utilizing Electrostatic Filtration and Electrostatic ...
Applicant: Wayne Ernest Conrad et al
Filed: October 4, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1744**

The applicant acknowledges receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application that was mailed on November 5, 2001. At this time, the applicant is enclosing:

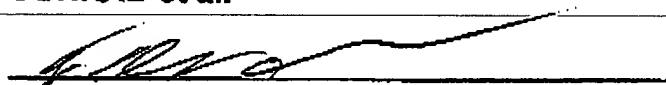
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2. Fee Transmittal form.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectively submitted that the filing of this application is now complete.

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAD et al.


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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Wayne Ernest Conrad
Examiner Name	Not Available
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7	3	4	84.00	336.00

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	400.00
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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